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Present Application:

Applicant : Scott E. Moore
 Attorney Docket No.: 500170.05
 Filed : Concurrently Herewith
 Title : APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CONDITIONING AND MONITORING
 MEDIA USED FOR CHEMICAL-MECHANICAL PLANARIZATION

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A**Prior Application:**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

Amend the specification by inserting a new section before the "Technical Field"
 as follows:

--CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This application is a divisional of pending United States Patent Application
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In the Claims:

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